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REMARKS

This Amendment is only for the purpose of correcting typographical errors and procedural matters. This Amendment After Allowance adds no new matter and/or raises no new issue that would require further consideration and/or search by the Examiner. This Amendment After Allowance is filed before payment of the Issue Fee.

There is no fee for this Amendment After Allowance.

Amendment to Claims

Claims 1, 38 and 41 each has been amended to properly position the word "a" before the word *retaining* rather than before the word *means*.

Claims 1, 11-16, 19, 20, 24-29, 33-38, 40 and 41 have been amended to delete remaining element reference numerals, and also to add comas and periods which the undersigned believes were inadvertently omitted through typographical errors in the Examiner's Amendment.

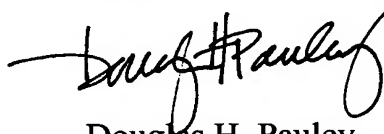
The undersigned believes that the above Amendment adds no new matter to this Patent Application.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner has any question or concern regarding the above Amendment After Allowance, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone to expedite this Patent Application.

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